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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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INFO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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SUBJECT: PAO KIDNAPPING: STATEMENTS OF VENEZUELAN FOREIGN
MINISTER

1. EL NACIONAL OCTOBER 2 REPORTS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER
SCHACHT SPOKE ON THE TELEPHONE WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER
ON OCTOBER 1 AND LATER IN THE DAY TOLD NEWSMEN THE FOLLOWING:
"IN WHAT CONCERNS THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT WE HAVE BEEN
CLEAR IN POINTING OUT THAT WE ARE NOT READY TO GIVE ANYTHING
FOR PUNISHABLE DEEDS OF THAT NATURE. WITH REGARD TO THE GOVERN-
MENT OF SANTO DOMINGO, I SHOULD SAY THAT IT HAS BEEN FIRM IN
STATING THAT IT IS NOT DISPOSED TO SATISFY THE DEMANDS
OF THE KIDNAPPERS."

2. SCHACHT IS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "VENEZUELA
THROUGH ITS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, HAS ASKED THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT
FOR A GREATER AND MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE
SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM" SCHACHT ALSO REPORTEDLY
EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT THE PROBLEM WOULD BE RESOLVED AND
INDICATED THAT EVERYTHING COULD BE ARRANGED BY THE RELEASE OF
THE CAPTIVES. HE ADDED THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY
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TEMPORIZING IN THE SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION SINCE IT IS A

MATTER OF AN ACT OF VIOLENCE, AGAINST WHICH GOVERNMENTS
SHOULD STAND FIRM.
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